ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 September 11th, 2022

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGE: Plan at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

REGISTRATION Those new to the area, newlyweds, and single adults, (even if

 and registered before with their families) are asked to register by calling

MEMBERSHIP: the Parish Office. Every parishioner must be registered. This is a condition for admission to our Program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Penance, First Eucharist, and Matrimony; also, for testimonial letters or sponsorship of Baptism and Confirmation outside the Parish.

VISITATION: We are concerned and want to be advised when someone is ill at home or in the hospital. Call the office to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism is

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesday

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Month of The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (September 12 – September 18, 2022)

Monday, September 12 9:00 AM Betty & Earl Penatzer req. by Family

Tuesday, September 13 9:00 AM E. Irene Danel req. by Paul & Sue Snyder

Wednesday, Sept. 14 9:00 AM Michael Blazosky req. by Karen Myers

Thursday, September 15 9:00 AM Jessica Freidhoff req. by Joe & Fran Pachella

Friday, September 16 9:00 AM Paul J. Kundrod req. by Barry & Kathy Smay

Saturday, September 17 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 18 8:00 AM Special Intentions

 10:30 AM Frank Oshaben req. by Bob & Joan Oshaben

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 17 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, September 18 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, September 18 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Bob & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, September 19 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Natalie Zerby, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Joy McClain, Brenda Kundrod, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Dave Koeck, Barbara Reighard and all of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes, those who care for them, and those in the military along with their families. *(Please call the Rectory to have your name removed from the list when no longer seriously ill. Thank You.)*

During the week of September 11th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Anna & Paul Pavlik

requested by Helen Slonac and Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in honor of all

First Responders: Police, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Firefighters and EMT’s

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $6,076.05

Maintenance $ 185.00

Holy Days $ 70.00

Diocesan Collection $ 110.00

Missionary Co-Op $1,158.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 180.00

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*Septermber 11th, 2022 LK 15:1-32*

*Rejoicing Father, You celebrate when one of your lost children is found because no one is worthless to you. We stand humbled and in awe that you would count us among your most prized possessions. Give us eyes to see the priceless value of every living soul, for the sake of* *the one who became human for the sake of our souls, Jesus Christ our seeker. Amen*

ST. MICHAEL BLUE MASS ~ We will be having a Blue Mass honoring all first responders (police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters and EMT’s) for their service at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, September 11th. A small luncheon will follow for first responders and their families in the Church Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND ~ In your packet of envelopes there is an envelope for our Religious Education Fund – dated September 11th. All money collected will go into our Higher Education Account. Any student completing their Senior (12th) year of Religious Education requirements is eligible for a $300 scholarship. Envelopes can be turned in any weekend of September.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ This weekend is our Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection. Please bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting this Sunday, September 11th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ~ There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting Monday, September 12th in the Church Hall, Room #2 at 6:30 PM.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING ~ The Liturgy Committee will meet next Sunday, September 18th, in the Church Hall Room #2 after the 10:30 AM Mass.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the winter months of October through January 2023. If you have dates you are not available or dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, September 18th. And please contact Suzi with your Holiday preferences (Any Holy Days, Christmas, and New Year’s). Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Altar Servers.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) ~ Are you interested, or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in faith understanding or has not been confirmed for one reason or another? The R.C.I.A. sessions will resume in October here at St. Michael. For more information, please call Suzi Blazosky at 814-495-5287 or email sublazosky@gmail.com.

TRUCK DRIVER ~ Salix Bethel United Methodist Church Food Pantry is looking for someone with a truck to haul food from Johnstown to Salix one Tuesday a month. For more information, please call 814-242-5978.

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly will host a 40 Hours Devotion on Sunday through Tuesday September 11th through September 13th. On the final night, there will be an outdoor Eucharistic procession around the grounds of the church, weather permitting.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather, we will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel).

MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA ~ A Relic of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be venerated at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Windber, on Thursday, September 15th, 9 AM – 8 PM. There will be a Noon Mass and 6 PM Mass, Anointing of Sick after Masses, Confessions: 9 – 11:30 AM and 1 – 5:30 PM.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ~ Our Diocese launched a Eucharistic Revival. The Theme is *“My flesh for the life of the World.”* Our Mission is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist. The Vision is for Catholics across the United States to become unified by an encounter with Jesus in and through the Eucharist where we are invited to experience his true presence. In this first year 2022-2023, we plan to have a Diocesan Day, September 17th, with Priests from our diocese highlighting the Eucharist and inviting us to acknowledge that now is the time to RECOGNIZE JESUS AGAIN in the breaking of the Bread and receiving his presence. Stay tuned to Proclaim for updates and highlightS.

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Every active married couple will receive two tickets to buy or sell for $10.00 each, and each active single adult will receive one ticket to buy or sell for $10.00. Please return the money, stub, or ticket as soon as possible but no later than September 25th. The tickets start on October 1st, 2022 and continue the whole month of October. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. Weekdays payoff is $75, weekends are $100 & October 31st is $150. The October Maintenance Fund tickets can be found on the back table at the back of the church this weekend. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw it away, but return it as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up St. Michael Maintenance Fund.

PLEASE NOTE! ~ We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket or if anyone is wanting extra tickets, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

 *Msgr. David Lockard, Administrator*

POSITION OPEN

We need someone here at St. Michael to do all the repair work that is needed from time to time. If you are interested, please notify the parish office. Msgr. Lockard will meet with you to go over the salary and explain the job description in more detail.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



ANNUAL MARIAN CELEBRATION FAMILY MASS AND ROSARY ~ Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM. Theme – *“Mary and the Holy Eucharist”*. Principal Celebrant, Bishop Mark Bartchak. St. Benedict Church 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, PA 15904.

THE EUCHARIST ~ *Believed, Celebrated & Lived* ~ October 23 – 25th Sunday – Tuesday -

7 PM Nightly. Guest Speaker *- Thomas Smith* atSt. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, PA

All are welcome. Free to all. A Love Offering will be taken.

For more info the Rectory 814-266-9718 or

Deacon Michael Russo 814-288-3036

CONCERTS

Holy Name Church, Ebensburg on Sunday, September 18th at 7 PM will sponsor Catholic Musician Daniel Obereuter and his mission concert. No cost, but a free will offering will be taken.

Also, on Saturday, October 15th at 7 PM. Scott Blasey, the lead singer of the band *The Clarks* will be having a solo concert at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, church hall. Tickets are $10 and attendees must be 21 and older to attend.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

September 11, 2022

 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

Our Saint Michael REACH Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who supported us at this year’s Forest Hills Labor Day Festival by purchasing any of our Apple Dumplings or Ice Cream Sundaes, and those who helped in any way.

Thanks to all our volunteers; those that helped prepare our booth spaces with all the supplies and to take down after the festival was over. To all the REACH students and parents that helped with any part of the prep and working shifts in our booths selling our Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes during the festival. Everyone’s generosity and participation are greatly appreciated.

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 Religious Education Classes Begin

Grades 6—12 begins Sunday, September 18th ~ 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 22nd ~ 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Completed registration forms need returned to the RE Office by way of the weekend collection basket at any of the masses or by dropping them off in person at the Parish office, or in the Drop-off box outside the office door. K—5 Bus Permission slips need returned to the FH Elementary School for our K—5 students to ride to the church on Thursday afternoons.

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Substitute Catechists Needed ~ We are looking for a few individuals that would be willing to be placed on a Substitute Religious Education Teacher list and fill in ‘As Needed’ for our Saint Michael Religious Education Program. Our K—5 classes are held on Thursday afternoons and our Grades 6—12 classes are held on Sunday mornings between our two Masses. Youth Protection clearances are also required to be a volunteer catechist; help receiving them will be provided. Your commitment will help us fill a vital role to help maintain a steady catechesis of our parish youth.

If you feel called to help in this way, please contact the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 or the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to inquire.

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BASKET PARTY FUNDRAISER ~ Birthright of Johnstown’s Basket Party fundraiser. Featuring over 100 beautiful baskets and more than $1,000 in gift cards to be awarded. Sunday, October 9th at the Richland Fire Hall beginning at 11 AM. Winners will be drawn at 1 PM. Tickets are $10 and include light lunch and 25 chances. Call Mary Kay at 814-535-8231

STEELER TICKET LOTTERY ~ The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is currently selling tickets for the Steelers vs. Tampa Bay Game at 1:00 PM on October 16th, 2022. Tickets cost $10 and include seating for 4 persons at the game on the 40-yard line, ten seats up, transportation to the game by way of the Steeler bus, and $200 of mad money. The winners are determined by the PA Lottery evening 3 digit drawing on October 7th. Those who have either the number below or the number above the winning number will receive $100 each. Tickets are going fast, so if you would like to purchase any, please call the par rectory @ 814-536-61210.

 Sunday,September 11 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Blue Mass / 10:30 AM

 First Responders Luncheon / Hall / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Monday, September 12 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Partoral Council Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 6:30 PM

 Tuesday, September 13 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Citizens Concerned for Human Life Meeting / Hall / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, September 14 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

 Thursday, September 15 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / Hall / 6:00 PM

 Friday, September 16 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, September 17 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 September 18 High School Religious Education

 Avery Charles Nedwreski Baptism

 Liturgy Committee Meeting

 September 19 Leadership Team Meeting

 September 20 Finance Council Meeting